

Appl. No. 09/876,916
Amdt. Dated March 21, 2005
Reply to Office action of December 21, 2004
Attorney Docket No. P14299-US2
EUS/J/P/05-3075

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim Amendments

The Applicant has canceled claims 1-27 and claims 28-40 have been added. Applicant respectfully submits no new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 28-40 are pending in the application. The Applicant notes that newly added Claims 28-40 were not added with regard to patentability but were added to capture the scope to which the Applicant is entitled. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing new claims and the following remarks.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1, 7-9, 10, 16-20, 22-24 and 26-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Applicant's admitted prior art (hereinafter, AAPR). The Applicants have claims 1-27 rendering the rejection of these claims moot.

The present invention provides a method and system for performing a user profile update when a user is in a visited domain, as opposed to being in the user's home domain. The message flows for updating the profile are typical with two exceptions: an SIP REGISTER message (third-party SIP registration messages are used to trigger profile refreshing) generated by the profile database in the Home Subscriber Service is sent to the interrogating gateway associated with the home domain and the proxy server and the handset in the visited domain that the handset uses is never involved in the process.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 6 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. These claims were canceled without prejudice and the rejection if these claims are considered moot.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)

Claims 2, 5, 6, 11, 14, 21 and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's admitted prior art (hereinafter AAPR) in view of

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Hakuli (US 2003/0147380). In order to expedite allowance of this application, the Applicant has canceled the claims 1-27 without prejudice. Therefore, this rejection with respect to these claims is deemed to be moot.

Claims 3 and 4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over AAPR in view of Hakuli in further view of Haley et al. (US 6,529,941 hereinafter Haley). The Applicant has canceled claims 1-27 rendering the rejection moot.

Prior Art Not Relied Upon

In paragraph 4 on page 7 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated that the prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to the Applicant's disclosure.

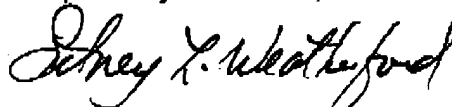
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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